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VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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See the modern cooking wonder--the Majestic range at Darrough's. Don't get left.

## VINITA'S CLAIMS DULY PRESENTED

Dawes Commission Encourages  
Belief in Return of

## CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

Uncontrovertible Reasons Set  
Forth in Favor of Office  
Being Again Opened  
For Business  
at Vinita.

The delegation selected by a mass meeting of citizens of this part of the Cherokee nation to lay before the Dawes commission a petition asking that the Cherokee land office be reopened at Vinita, performed that duty yesterday.

The committee was cordially received by the members of the commission present at headquarters, Col. Tom Needles and Col. Breckenridge, and given a courteous and patient hearing.

The committee consisted of William Little, T. M. Buffington, Ed. Shanahan and Charles B. Rogers, and was joined by W. P. Thompson, who happened to be in the city.

Of course, the result of their efforts are unknown, but the gentlemen returned with the belief that their visit had not been in vain. The commission deliberated a short time upon the case and announced that they preferred to hold the matter in abeyance until the other members of the commission were consulted. They gave assurance that a contest division would be located at Vinita in any event, but the delegation made it very clear that while this would be very acceptable it would not fill the need which existed for a greater degree of accessibility for filing.

The committee feel encouraged to believe we will receive fair treatment and Col. Breckenridge stated that the commission would be guided in the matter by what is the best for the greatest number of Cherokee citizens. He said it was a question of public convenience and public economy. If the commission act upon this principle Vinita will get the land office back.

Chief among the reasons set forth by Mr. Rogers for the re-opening of the office at Vinita was its accessibility to the Cherokee citizens who have not already filed. Among the points made was that there were 35,000 to file, more than half of whom live closer to Vinita than to Tahlequah; that of the 12,000 who have already filed more than one-half live east of Grand river, and that of the remainder vastly more than half live in the territory closer to Vinita, in distance and in facilities of travel.

Another point, and an important one, was that a great per cent. of the filings so far made were on lands held by excess holders, and largely for their benefit, and that the remainder of persons wishing to file wish to do so on their own homes--lands they have always held.

An estimate was made showing that it would cost ten to twelve dollars to make the trip to Tahlequah, on an average, even though persons were able to file promptly. In the matter of accessibility and cost in money and time, no other town in the Cherokee Nation is in the running with Vinita, and no one will have the temerity to gainsay this assertion.

The free use of the building formerly occupied was tendered the commission.

All members of the committee were heard and the remarks of all taken by the commission's stenographer for future consideration when the entire commission is present, but that date is at present unknown, for Mr. Bixley is still in Washington and there is no intimation as to when he will return.

In the mean time the committee is putting forth all its efforts and the same is true of individual citizens of the town to secure the return of the office, which, in view of the excessively hard times and shortage of money, is so desirable.

I handle all kinds of feed. Give me a trial. F. G. Cowan. 5tf

## COUNTRY CLUB MOVEMENT.

Several Proposals Considered by the Projectors.

At the meeting held Thursday night to consider the subject of organizing a country club several propositions were discussed. Lyle Orr, who had been active in the matter, had made a trip to Wyandotte and discovered an admirable location on Grand river but those present at the preliminary meeting did not feel warranted in cutting out quite so large a pattern.

Another plan was the erection of a house out on the prairie, selecting a spot where a swimming pool could be made at slight expense, by utilizing a prairie branch, for the purpose.

A third, and what was considered the most feasible proposition was the erection of a club house down Cabin, at the sulphur spring--where the cedar cliffs are upon the west side. A party will go down in a few days to "spy out the land" and consider the subject in detail.

This used to be one of the best fishing places in this country and is an ideal spot to spend a day in the woods. The intention is to erect a rustic club house at some favorable place where the members can get away from town for a day and spend it in comfort.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale at Peoples drug store. dw

## He Hasn't Pneumonia.

J. L. Sherer, city assessor, is suffering with grip and tonsillitis and not with pneumonia. The physicians do not regard his case as critical, except in the sense that any pulmonary affliction is to be feared to a greater or less degree.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure at Peoples drug store. dw

## FRISCO SYSTEM.

Cheap Railroad Rates to the West and Northwest.

One-way second-class rates to north-west, March 1st to April 30 and Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, 1904.

Frisco system will sell one-way second-class colonists' tickets to points in northwest at greatly reduced rates. For further particulars call on local agent.

Second class colonist rates to California and intermediate points, March 1st to April 30th, and Sept. 15 to October 15, 1904.

Frisco System will sell one way second class colonists' tickets to points in California and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. For further particulars call on Local Agent.

This office has a supply of mounting board in three colors, cut any size desired. Orders solicited.

## LOOKING FOR A FORGER.

The First National "Touched" for a Small Sum.

Billy Sims left for Lightning and Clear creeks this noon to look for a negro named Ward. A few days ago Ward presented a check on a Coffeyville bank, signed by a man named Whitmire, on which he drew about \$175 at the First National bank in this city. Whitmire was known to be good for the amount called for, but the Coffeyville bank held the check up as a forgery.

One thing which at first caused a belief in the man being all right was the fact that he paid \$100 on a note, but this may have been part of the "bun" he was running. The fellow is believed to live near the mouth of Clear creek.

## Locations in Indian Territory Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Indian Territory.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Indian Territory and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents, for the sole purpose of better presenting Indian Territory opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries, please address R. S. LEMON, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A, Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,

General Immigration Agent

## KATY TOURIST TICKETS.

Offering Cheap Rates to Many Important Points.

## WINTER TOURIST TICKETS.

On sale daily, until April 30 to El Paso and return at \$38.50; Galveston \$24.65; San Antonio \$24.15; return limit May 31st. Reduction to other points in Texas and New Mexico.

## CALIFORNIA TOURIST.

Effective March 1st; tickets on sale daily until April 30th to El Paso, Phoenix and all important California points at \$25.00, one way ticket. Reduced fares to all points in Mexico and Arizona.

## Insurance Grant.

Every little while an insurance "graft" develops. A short time since a woman was canvassing the town for female risks at a dollar or two a year for five hundred or a thousand dollar policies. Make no insurance trades until you have investigated.

## Will Tygar's Funeral.

The funeral services of Will Tygar court balliff, whose body was brought in from Nowata last evening, were conducted by Rev. Watson this morning at the Bluejacket hotel.

# Reduction Sale

ON

# Lace Curtains

For the Following Three Days:

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

February 27, 29, and March 1,

We place before the public our entire line of Ruffled Swiss and Lace Curtain stock. In order to clean up all odds and ends we will sell for these "Three Days" only at the following reduced prices:

## Ruffled Swiss and Ruffled Net Curtains

One lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains regular \$1.25 values, Reduction price..... **95c Pair**

One lot Ruffled Net Curtains, regular price \$2.25, for these three days..... **\$1.75 Pair**

One lot of Ruffled Net Curtains, regular \$3.00 values, to close at..... **\$2.39 Pair**

## Lace Curtains

Lot No. 1--\$1.39 Lace Curtains will be sold for  
**\$1.00 Per Pair**

Lot No. 2--\$1.69 Lace Curtains will be sold for  
**\$1.44 Per Pair**

Lot No. 3--\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains for  
**\$1.89 Per Pair**

Lot No. 4--\$3.00 Lace Curtains will be sold for  
**\$2.48 Per Pair**

Lot No. 5--\$3.50 Lace Curtains will be sold for  
**\$2.99 Per Pair**

Lot No. 6--\$4.00 Lace Curtains will be sold for  
**\$3.39 Per Pair**

Each and every housekeeper should attend this sale, for not again this season will you be able to buy your Curtains as cheap.

## Room Size Rugs

We have a few of those 9x12 Room Size Rugs we are clearing out. Don't forget to see them. The **\$16.50 Rugs** price is **\$13.50** for.....

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